ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

NORTH YARMOUTH

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 20, 1896

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ANNUAL REPORT.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

To the Inhabitants of the town of North Yarmouth in town meeting assembled: —

We herewith submit our annual report of the financial condition of said town, showing receipts and expenditures for the year ending March 20, 1896.

The whole amount of taxable property in town is:—

Real,	$222,365 00	
No. resident, real,	41,780 00	
Personal,	69,992 00	
Total,		$334,137 00

Number of polls, 195, at $2.00.

The per centage is $11.80 on 1,000.

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1895.

State tax,	$915 11	
County tax,	475 81	
		$1,390 92
Amt. raised for support of schools,		800 00
" " bridges,		50 00
" " poor,		400 00
" payment of town officers,		200 00
" contingent fund,		600 00
" building new schoolhouse,		600 00
" repairs on town office,		25 00
" to buy schoolhouse lot,		25 00
" collector's commission,		75 00
Overlay,		166 89
Gain by fractions,		95
		$4,333 76

Dr.	EDWIN W. ROSS, Collector 1894.		Cr.
To town tax unpaid Mar. 18, 1894,	$1,732 02	By town tax paid Mar. 20, 1896,	$1,629 81
		By town tax unpaid Mar. 20, 1896,	102 21
	$1,732 02		$1,732 02

Dr.	EDWIN W. ROSS, Collector 1895.		Cr.
To assessment town tax, 1895,	$2,942 84	By State tax paid,	$915 11
State tax,	915 11	County tax paid,	475 81
County tax,	475 81	Town tax paid,	1,449 05
		Town tax unpaid,	1,493 79
	$4,333 76		$4,333 76

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF POOR, 1895.

M. S. Campbell,	$36 91
"	33 64
"	32 98
"	34 75
Edna A. Marston,	60 00
M. S. Campbell,	33 24
"	39 08
Ira F. Clark,	8 78
Edna A. Marston,	45 00
M. R. Ramsdell,	20 00
"	16 25
M. S. Campbell,	32 50
"	43 13
F. M. Dolloff,	14 00
D. N. Woodman,	9 25
A. L. Dunn,	5 62
H. W. Doyle,	4 00
George W. Collins & Co.,	6 70
Charles L. Marston,	33 00
	$508 83

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SNOW BILLS, 1895.

H. H. Hamilton,	$ 3 80
L. A. Hamilton,	3 26
Joseph Loring,	12 04
Charles C. Crockett,	7 35
Charles Paine,	1 95
Frank H. Low,	11 80
H. H. Hamilton,	1 50
"	10 62
John Fletcher,	1 20
R. G. Haskell, for the year 1894,	8 60
" " 1895,	4 85
C. F. Tripp,	5 40
George F. Loring,	2 00
Thomas Hayes,	9 70
Frank Cleaves,	5 45
W. W. Pullen,	1 28
H. M. Hamilton,	7 75
H. E. Richards,	10 69
Charles D. Skillin,	2 03
Amos Low,	5 40
C. W. Low,	2 55
E. D. Loring,	4 12
Frank Titcomb,	4 25
Warren Titcomb,	6 75
F. M. Soper, 1894,	3 20
"	4 00
Hollis W. Doyle,	90
W. B. Scott,	1 05
E. G. Hayes,	1 54
F. D. Morrill,	1 40
E. S. Skillin,	4 90
F. O. Hayes,	2 80
Ralph Jewett,	15 60

Ralph Jewett,	$3 25
Wesley Ryder,	2 00
"	9 60
W. W. Pullen,	2 75
John W. Merchant,	3 05
S. L. Davis,	6 13
A. F. Bennett,	60
George H. Chase,	2 90
J. M. Prince,	2 20
P. H. Loring,	2 37
C. R. Loring,	2 62
J. P. Rowe,	6 38
Jesse Y. Kimball, 1894,	28 90
Sewall Baston,	1 25
Gardiner Leighton jr.,	1 12
Gardiner Leighton,	2 18
H. N. Sweetser,	75
C. S. Sweetser,	2 60
George E. Baston,	3 18
William P. Johnson,	6 20
J. H. Baston, 1894,	3 00
John Frost,	60
Joseph Hilton,	2 89
C. C. Currier, for year 1894,	6 45
F. O. Allen,	1 80
Charles Milliken,	6 95
E. M. McIntire, year 1894,	2 21
Enos True, "	8 87
C. H. Sawyer, "	11 60
E. F. Sawyer, "	8 20
E. C. Marston, "	6 99
I. E. Hayes,	6 62
A. N. Titcomb,	8 60
Edward Beals,	6 70

O. F. Dolloff,	$5 15
J. H. Baston,	1 99
W. E. Baston,	2 57
William H. Paine,	5 96
J. F. Woodman,	5 12
George F. Skillin,	7 25
	$369 28

ORDERS DRAWN FOR REPAIRS ON ROADS.

A. A. Reed,	$2 75
James M. Prince,	24 75
Joseph Loring,	8 50
"	4 25
I. E. Hayes, for the year 1894,	4 50
Horatio Hamilton,	1 50
Franklin Cleaves,	8 37
George F. Loring,	1 12
Albert Lufkin,	1 50
Amos Low,	1 75
C. W. Low,	2 20
R. F. Hodsdon,	53
F. H. Low,	6 50
O. F. Dolloff,	60
Edward Beals,	90
Charles Milliken,	2 00
John S. Barstow, year 1894,	16 50
I. E. Hayes,	4 00
L. S. Foster, for the year 1894,	4 00
E. C. Marston, "	4 05
C. C. Currier, "	75
George A. Lufkin, "	3 00
C. H. Sawyer, "	4 00
A. P. Lufkin,	2 00
	$110 02

ORDERS DRAWN FOR REPAIR OF BRIDGES, 1895.

I. E. Hayes,	$4 05
C. C. Crockett,	1 32
Dow & Libby,	8 75
I. E. Hayes,	8 00
A. N. Titcomb,	4 25
George E. Baston,	1 50
	$27 87

ORDERS DRAWN FOR INTEREST, 1895.

H. N. Sweetser,	$6 53
Sidney Leighton,	7 08
E. G. Morrill,	15 02
George P. Skillin,	13 47
A. P. Lufkin,	34 03
	$76 13

ORDERS DRAWN FOR ABATEMENTS.

A. P. Lufkin, treasurer for the year 1894,	$4 21
Henry E. Skillin, " " 1893,	2 00
E. W. Ross,	35 87
E. W. Ross,	3 00
	$45 08

ORDERS DRAWN FOR TOWN OFFICERS.

E. D. Loring, services as town clerk,	$15 00
A. N. Titcomb, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor,	34 45
Geo. E. Baston, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor,	34 50
A. L. Dunn, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor,	55 00

D. N. Woodman, services as supervisor of schools,	$55 00
E. W. Ross, services as dog constable,	3 00
E. W. Ross, " as constable,	9 00
Frank H. Low, " as dog constable,	6 00
E. D. Loring, services recording deaths, births and burial permits,	9 75
D. N. Woodman, services as supervisor of schools,	10 00
A. P. Lufkin, services as town treasurer,	25 00
	$256 70

ORDER DRAWN FOR COLLECTOR'S COMMISSIONS.

E. W. Ross,	$73 67

ORDERS DRAWN FOR CONTINGENCIES, 1895.

A. A. Reed, work done in cemetery	$1 50
The Thurston Print, printing Town Report,	34 00
D. N. Woodman, schoolbooks,	21 90
Loring, Short & Harmon, books and stationery,	5 70
Geo. A. Staples, painting and repairing schoolhouse,	11 50
Seiders & Chase, counsel for the trustee of sch. fund,	5 00
D. C. Heath & Co., schoolbooks,	12 50
W. B. True, sheep killed by dogs,	10 00
T. M. Dolloff, express on schoolbooks,	2 20
A. A. Reed, work in cemetery,	1 00
Warren Corliss, work done on schoolhouse, No. 9,	2 00
Geo. F. Loring, work done on road machine,	1 00
Judson W. Shaw, schoolbooks,	18 00
A. E. Hodsdon, hanging curtains schoolhouse No. 4,	60
F. M. Dolloff, express on schoolbooks,	1 10
W. R. Sawyer, tending lanterns 92, 93 and 94,	4 50
A. L. Dunn, paint and oil schoolhouse No. 9,	9 78

ORDERS DRAWN FOR CONTINGENCIES.

J. M. Prince, services as sexton,	$24 00
D. N. Woodman, certificates of births and deaths,	75
D. N. Woodman, services as health officer,	4 75
E. D. Loring, clerk of school fund,	2 00
D. N. Woodman, schoolbooks,	41 50
E. D. Loring, services as health officer,	3 00
W. W. Thomas, certificates births and deaths,	1 25
H. M. Moulton, " "	2 00
Azor Mitchell, services as health commissioner,	1 00
A. L. Dunn, lantern and nails,	92
Estate of A. H. Burbank, certificate births and deaths for the years 1892 to 1895,	3 00
A. L. Dunn, legal advice of N. & H. B. Cleaves,	13 00
E. D. Loring,	75
A. P. Lufkin, postage and stationery,	3 00
L. C. Lackey, damages on wagon,	5 00
	$245 25

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS 1895.

B. F. Davis,	$3 00
William C. Pullen,	2 00
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	15 30
George F. King & Co.,	85
Elory A. True,	15 00
Alice C. Blanchard,	66 00
Ada L. Morrill,	82 50
Fannie B. Hubbard,	88 00
Alice M. Vannah,	22 00
Willard Lufkin,	3 25
George E. Beals,	5 50
May C. Whitney,	88 00

Earl H. Fitts,	$22 00
A. F. Sawyer,	5 00
Frank H. Low,	2 00
Will Winslow,	22 50
Bertha L. Dolloff,	77 00
Town of Yarmouth,	15 00
Ursula L. Wilson,	6 00
William T. Dunn,	35 00
A. L. Dunn,	1 75
Ursula L. Wilson,	2 25
Ursula L. Wilson,	77 00
Fred L. Sawyer,	3 58
Frank E. Woodman,	3 00
George W. Collins & Co,,	2 58
George F. Skillin,	4 25
Roy Hamilton,	50
"	3 00
"	1 00
F. & C. B. Nash,	3 55
Ada L. Morrill,	63 00
North Yarmouth Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,	2 30
W. A. Winslow,	15 00
Ada L. Morrill,	4 50
Mary Dow,	18 00
Bertha Dolloff,	58 50
Albert Lufkin,	2 98
Earl Fitts,	18 00
Willard Lufkin,	1 50
George F. Rowe,	2 50
Hooper Son & Leighton,	14 85
Ralph West,	2 25
J. T. Lufkin,	1 00
E. M. Lombard,	7 50
Arthur M. Hayes,	1 50

D. N. Woodman,	$ 9 00
"	26 75
"	50 00
"	64 00
"	25 00
"	25 00
Mrs. E. M. McIntire,	56 00
Bertha Dolloff,	52 00
Carrie Whitney,	60 00
William Winslow,	12 50
D. N. Woodman,	9 00
"	10 00
Earl Fitts,	14 00
George T. Rowe,	4 00
Fred Tripp,	3 00
Cora May Whitney,	67 50
Ursula L. Wilson,	58 50
Alice L. Vannah,	18 00
Fannie B. Hubbard,	72 00
	$1,527 99

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SCHOOLHOUSE, DISTRICT NO. 4.

H. S. Stubbs,	$12 00
Charles H. Hodsdon & Son,	12 30
A. N. Titcomb,	16 53
Alonzo Sawyer,	2 50
A. N. Titcomb,	50 00
"	50 00
"	100 00
"	50 00
" outstanding,	249 19
"	89 75

William H. Merchant,	$ 16 25
A. N. Titcomb, outstanding,	349 77
West Pownal Co.,	9 68
J. M. Prince,	3 50
	$1,011 47

ORDER DRAWN FOR SCHOOLHOUSE LOT, DISTRICT No. 4.

A. N. Titcomb, outstanding,	$46 00

SUMMARY.

Amount raised for support of schools,	$800 00
" " " bridges,	50 00
" " " poor,	400 00
" " payment of town officers,	200 00
" " a contingent fund,	600 00
" " new schoolhouse,	600 00
" " new schoolhouse lot,	25 00
" to repair town office,	25 00
" for collector's commission,	75 00
" for overlay,	166 89
Gain by fractions,	95
	$2,942 84

SUMMARY.

Amount expended for schools,	$1,527 99
" " poor,	468 86
" " repairs of bridges,	27 87
" " town officers,	256 70
" " contingencies,	245 25
" " for new schoolhouse,	1,011 47

Amount expended for new schoolhouse lot,	$46 00
" " collector's commission,	73 67
" " interest,	76 13
" " snow bills,	369 28
" " repair of roads,	110 02
	$4,213 24

LIABILITIES.

Due for outstanding town orders,	$2,192 63
" estimated interest,	150 00
	$2,342 63

RESOURCES.

Due from Edwin W. Ross, collector 1894,	$102 21
" " " 1895,	1,493 79
	$1,596 00
Cash in treasury,	330 60
	$1,926 60
Liabilities above resources,	416 03

All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. L. DUNN,
A. N. TITCOMB,
GEO. E. BASTON,
Selectmen of No. Yarmouth.

NORTH YARMOUTH, Feb. 22, 1896.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR REPORT.

Paid M. R. Ramsdell, board of Thomas H. Quirk and daughter, 9 weeks, at $4.00 per week,	$36 25	
Paid F. M. Dolloff, board of Thomas H. Quirk, 4 weeks, at $3.50 per week,	14 00	

Paid D. N. Woodman, M. D., medical attendance,	$6 75	
Paid Geo. W. Collins & Co., supplies furnished T. H. Quirk and daughter,	4 10	
Paid Hollis W. Doyle, board of Ellen L. Quirk, 4 weeks, at $1 per week,	4 00	
		$65 10
Paid Geo. W. Collins & Co., shoes for I. Beasley's children,		$2 60
Paid Treas. Insane Hospital for board and clothing of R. B. Richards,	$146 26	
Paid Treas. Insane Hospital for board and clothing of J. B. Lufkin,	139 97	
		$286 23
Paid Edna A. Marston, for board of James H. Marston, 35 weeks, at $3.00 per week,	$105 00	
Paid Chas. L. Marston for board of J. H. Marston, 11 weeks, $3 per week,	33 00	
Paid Ira F. Clark & Co., for clothing for James H. Marston,	8 78	
Paid A. L. Dunn, for supplies for J. H. Marston,	5 62	
Paid D. N. Woodman, M. D., for medical attendance,	2 50	
		$154 90
		$508 83
Amount paid from J. H. Humphrey, guardian J. B. Lufkin,		139 97
		$468 86

A. L. Dunn,
A. N. Titcomb,
Geo. E. Baston,
Overseers of Poor of North Yarmouth.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

To cash in treasury March 18, 1895,		$505 22
Commitments for 1895,		4,333 75
Amount due from E. W. Ross, coll., 1884–95,		1,732 02
Amount rec'd. from John H. Humphrey,		139 97
" " State treas., unexpended dog licenses, 1894,		70 50
" " Treas. North Yarmouth school fund,		201 99
" " E. D. Loring, dog licenses, '95,		60 00
" " State treas., R. R. and Telephone tax, 1895,		11 57
" " State treas., school fund and mill tax, 1895,		496 99
" " A. N. Titcomb, old schoolhouse in District No. 4,		15 00
" " P. E. Hayes, old road machine,		9 00
" " Town of Gray,		1 50
" " H. E. Skillin, coll., 1893,		76 76
		$7,654 28

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By paid selectmen's orders,	$4,276 56
state tax, 1895,	915 11
county tax, 1895,	415 81
state treas., dog licenses, 1895,	60 00
Amt. due from E. W. Ross, coll., 1884–95,	1,596 20
Cash in treasury to balance,	330 60
	$7,654 28

A. P. LUFKIN, *Treasurer.*

North Yarmouth, Mar. 2, 1896.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Births Recorded for the Year Ending Feb. 20, 1896.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Name of Parents.
1895			
Jan. 12,	Eunice May Hopkins,	F.	Clifford and Alice Hopkins.
Apr. 21,	Clifford Sawyer,	M.	Andrew F. and Abbie S. Sawyer.
" 23,		F.	Fred P. and Carrie M. Chapman.
May 15,	Perl Louise,	F.	Fred P. Chapman and Henrietta Farwell.
" 14,	Mary,	F.	George, jr., and Annie Monroe.
" 16,	Worthington Dunn,	M.	Tristram Worthington and Lela May Gould
Aug. 10,		F.	Albert A. and Maria S. Reed.
Oct. 19,	Paul Hayes McIntire,	M.	Edwin M. and Grace N. McIntire.
1886			
Jan. 29,		F.	Fred O. and Emma F. Allen.
Feb. 8,	Agnes Willmena,	F.	Wm. J. H. and Carrie B. Currie.

Deaths Recorded for the Year Ending Feb. 20, 1896.

Date of Death.	Name.	Age.			Cause of Death.
		Yrs.	Mos.	Ds.	
1895					
Mar. 13,	Edwin T. Haskell,	44	10		Tubercular Laryngitis.
May 9,	Clara Elizabeth Currie		7	9	Syplulitic Meningitis.
" 17,	Clifford Skillin,	3			Cebro Spinal Meningitis.
" 19,	Perl Louise Farwell,			4	Premature Birth.
June 21,	Clara C. Hamilton,	25	1	20	Gangrene following Abortion & Heart Failure
July 3,	Lester Morris Strout,		2	4	Cholera Infantum.
Aug. 16,	Maria Louise Reed,	28	4	20	Metritis and Peritonitis Puerperal.
Nov. 13,	ThomasBradford True	49	3		Pneumonia.
Dec. 17,	William Johnson,	76	10	24	Aortic Disease.
1896					
Jan. 18,	Judith B. Titcomb,	81	3		Old Age and Chronic Nephutis.
" 19,	Jennie May Bennett,		5	16	Eclampsia, Developing Pneumonia.
Feb. 1,	Albert L. Blanchard,	20	2		Internal.
" 5,	Abbie A. Dolloff,	24	6	10	Pulmonary Consumption.
" 8,	Maria Loring Dunn,	59	4	14	Cancer.

Marriages Recorded for the Year Ending Feb. 20, 1896.

1895.

Mar. 13. Ezekiel Hodsdon of North Yarmouth, and Mary Ann Lovell of Yarmouth.

Mar. 27. Willard Buxton Sweetser of North Yarmouth, and Leonora Whitney of Gray.

May 16. William E. Parks of Yarmouth, and Lizzie McGovern of Portland.

July 28. Percy H. Loring of North Yarmouth, and Carrie T. Whitney of Gray.

Sept. 21. George W. Winslow and May Bell Ross, both of North Yarmouth.

Oct. 1. William Henry Merchant and Sarah Ann Woodman, both of North Yarmouth.

Oct. 30. Irving Tuttle and Nellie Richards, both of North Yarmouth.

Nov. 2. Charles Henry Mitchell of North Yarmouth, and Emma Whitman Harris of Deering.

Nov. 10. Clarence B. Hamilton of Falmouth, and Ida G. Lockhart of North Yarmouth.

Dec. 22. Jerry E. Connor of North Yarmouth, and Lillian M. Kimball of Macwahoc, Me.

Dec. 24. James M. Bucknam of Yarmouth, and Edna A. Marston of North Yarmouth.

Dec. 28. Charles Loring Marston of North Yarmouth, and Minnie Gertrude Barter of Cumberland.

1896.

Jan. 1. George H. Pennell of Gray, and Mabel J. Ross of North Yarmouth.

E. D. Loring, *Town Clerk.*

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Citizens of North Yarmouth: —

The Superintending School Committee respectfully submit the following report: —

Whole No. of children between the ages of four and twenty-one belonging in town April 1, 1895,				200
Whole No. attending school	spring	term,		91
Average "	"	"	"	78
Whole "	"	fall	"	102
Average "	"	"	"	85
Whole "	"	winter	"	116
Average "	"	"	"	90

Financial Statement — Resources.

Amount raised by town,	$800 00
Income of town school fund,	201 99
State school fund and mill tax,	496 99
Due from town of Gray for tuition 1894-95,	7 65
" " " 1895-96,	35 00
Balance unexpended March 1, 1895,	152 74
	$1,694 37

Expenditures.

Teachers wages for spring term,	$338 00	
" " fall term,	342 00	
" " winter term,	500 50	
Transportation of scholars,	122 00	
For janitors,	51 83	
" in District No. 4, 1893,	3 00	
Insurance,	2 33	
Repairs and cleaning schoolhouses,	14 70	
Supplies,	64 38	
Paid Yarmouth balance of tuition 1894-5,	26 75	
" tuition 1895-6,	15 00	
		$1,527 99
Balance unexpended,		$166 38

TABULAR REPORT.

SPRING TERM.

No. of School.	Name of Teacher.	Whole No. Registered.	Average Attendance.	Length of term in weeks.	Wages of teacher per week exclusive of board.	Price of board per week.	Amt. paid including board.	
1	Fannie B. Hubbard,	33	29	8	$6 00	$2 00	$64 00	
2	Mrs. E. M. McIntire,	11	10	8	5 00	2 00	56 00	
3	Ada L. Morrill,	5	4	8	4 50	2 00	52 00	
4	Ursula L. Wilson,	13	10	9	4 00	2 00	54 00	
6	Carrie T. Whitney,	19	16	8	5 50	2 00	60 00	
9	Bertha L. Dolloff,	10	9	8	4 50	2 00	52 00	
								$338 00

FALL TERM.

1	Fannie B. Hubbard,	35	29	9			$72 00	
	Alice M. Vannah,			9	$2 00		18 00	
2	Ada L. Morrill,	24	19	9	5 50	$2 00	67 50	
4	Ursula L. Wilson,	15	12	9	5 00	2 00	58 50	
6	Cora May Whitney,	17	15	9	6 00	2 00	67 50	
9	Bertha L. Dolloff,	11	10	9			58 50	
								$342 00

WINTER TERM.

1	Fannie B. Hubbard,	37	28	11			$88 00	
	Alice M. Vannah,			11	$2 00		22 00	
2	Ada L. Morrill,	15	10	11	5 50	$2 00	82 50	
3	Alice M. Blanchard,	7	6	11	4 00	2 00	66 00	
4	Ursula L. Wilson,	18	14	11	5 00	2 00	77 00	
6	Cora May Whitney,	25	20	11	6 00	2 00	88 00	
9	Bertha L. Dolloff,	14	12	11			77 00	
								$500 50

Total amount paid teachers, $1,180 50

No. 1. Miss Fannie B. Hubbard, teacher. Miss Hubbard came to us well recommended and has fully come up to our highest expectations.

There is one great difficulty here as in all ungraded schools, viz., about as many classes as there are scholars. As this school has an attendance of about thirty-five one can readily see that a teacher's time must be extremely limited in an individual class.

Acting upon this hypothesis as well as in trying to carry out the design for which our state school law was enacted, to the effect that one scholar should have the same amount of instruction as every other scholar in town, it was thought advisable to employ an assistant for the fall and winter terms. We employed Miss Alice M. Vannah for the very modest sum of two dollars per week, which does not in any way compare with her worth as a teacher. The school has made marked progress much beyond the expectation of the superintending committee.

No. 2. The spring term was taught by Mrs. E. M. McIntire with perfect satisfaction. We can fully endorse the comments of our former supervisor.

The fall and winter terms were taught by Miss Ada L. Morrill, who gave equally as good satisfaction to all concerned, having in addition the Lufkin school.

No. 3. Miss Ada L. Morrill taught this school during the spring term, but as there were so few pupils it was deemed best to transfer them to No. 2 for the fall term.

The winter term was taught by Miss Alice L. Blanchard. This was Miss Blanchard's first experience as a teacher in an ungraded school, but her efforts proved most satisfactory to scholars as well as parents and committee.

No. 4. Miss Ursula L. Wilson, a graduate of the Gorham Normal school, taught this school the whole year.

Her natural ability combined with special training were conducive to the very best results as a teacher.

No. 6. Miss Carrie I. Whitney, teacher. Miss Whitney, as Mr. Dunn said in his report last year, needs no introduction to the citizens of the town, having been a teacher in town for several years. We can fully endorse all the good things said of her in the past. The spring term closed her career as a teacher, and we congratulate one of our young men for obtaining so competent a teacher as a companion for life.

The fall and winter terms were taught by Miss Cora May Whitney, who took up the work of her namesake and carried it on without the usual confusion due to change of teachers, combining to make the school one of the most profitable for several years.

No. 9. This school has been under the instruction of Miss Bertha L. Dolloff, who has been very faithful in her work with gratifying results for the past year and a half. The spring and fall terms were markedly successful and we have no reason to doubt from what we saw during the two short visits to which we were obliged to limit ourselves, that the winter term was equally so.

As far as possible each school has had the same teacher through the year, and we trust no one has cause for regret.

Our teachers have all had previous experience, many of them having taught for several years.

We have had several teachers' institutes, which have been very profitable to the teachers and the schools. The town ought to tend a vote of thanks to Rev. and Mrs. Maybery for their valuable suggestions to the teachers, wrought through ripe experience.

During the year pupils from the Pratt school and No. 5 have been transported to No. 6, also in the fall term from No. 3 to No. 2.

The scholars on the Range road were so far from the Pratt school that they have never regularly attended school, as the Yarmouth records show, and we find that the change has bee n very profitable to the scholars, with no loss to the town.

The town has responded nobly to the call for new schoolhouses, having caused to be built during the past two years, two as commodious, healthful and neat building as any town can boast of in the county.

Several of the schoolhouses still need considerable repairing, and I would earnestly recommend that modern school seats and desks be furnished those which have not already been supplied.

We have made arrangements with Ginn & Co., to furnish schoolbooks upon the plan of gradual introduction and exchange, which gives us the advantage of obtaining text-books up to date without having to sacrifice any which are in good condition. During the year we have introduced Ethics of Success, No. 3, and Geographical Reading books, for supplementary reading, Waymark for teachers for the desk and for text-books, Cyr's Primer, 1st and 2d Readers, Wentworth's Arithmetic, Eggleston's small and Thomas' large Histories, Graves' Speller, and Frye's series of Geographies. The Geographies have been written during the last two years, and are consequently up to date, representing the most advanced methods of teaching the subject.

Each of the schools have been furnished with maps that were so much needed — more should be furnished.

As we cannot afford to support a free high school we should, at least, give aid to those pupils who are qualified, as Mr. Dunn suggested in his report for last year. Every voter, we presume, knows that the state furnishes an amount equal to that expended by the town for high

school purposes, notwithstanding the fact that we have indirectly, for a number of years, been paying for the instruction of those belonging to other towns through the process of taxation.

The committee would recommend that the town raise a sum of money to be expended for high school purposes.

D. N. WOODMAN,
GEO. F. ROWE,
W. F. MERCHANT,
} *Committee.*

D. N. WOODMAN,
Superintendent of Schools.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

To E. W. Ross, Constable of North Yarmouth.

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of North Yarmouth, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House, in said town, on Monday, the second day of March, A. D. 1896, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following, to wit: —

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To hear the report of the Town Treasurer, and act on the same.

ART. 4. To hear the report of the Selectmen, and act on the same.

ART. 5. To hear and act on the report of the Overseers of the Poor.

ART. 6. To hear and act on the report of the Supervisor of Schools.

ART. 7. To hear the report of the Trustees of the School Fund, and vote how the money shall be expended.

ART. 8. To choose all such officers as are required by law to be chosen in the month of March annually.

ART. 9. To raise money for support of schools.

ART. 10. To raise money for support of poor.

ART. 11. To raise money for repair of bridges.

ART. 12. To raise money for the repair of roads, and vote how the money shall be expended, and fix the price of men, oxen and horses per day.

ART. 13. To raise money for the payment of town officers.

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote to have the reports of its officers for the ensuing year printed.

ART. 15. To receive accounts against the town, and raise money for such as may be allowed.

ART. 16. To raise money for the contingent fund.

ART. 17. To raise money for the repair of schoolhouses.

ART. 18. To hear and act on the report of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer and Town Clerk, on revising the jury box.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to accept such persons for bondsmen as the treasurer and collector for the ensuing year may present.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise money to defray the expenses of tuition of such pupils of their town who may wish to avail themselves of the high-school privileges of Yarmouth, Gray and Cumberland; the conditions of attendance the same as prescribed by law.

The Selectmen give notice that they shall be in session for the purpose of correcting the voting list in said town, and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the Town House at eight o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant and your doings thereon to one of us, on or before the day of said meeting. Given under our hands at said North Yarmouth, Feb. 22, 1896.

A. L. DUNN,
A. N. TITCOMB,
GEO. E. BASTON. } *Selectmen of North Yarmouth.*